

What Child Is This?

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Music is an English melody
Arranged by Benjamin Esh

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths
and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7*

Emin G D Emin Amin B

1. What Child is this who, laid to rest On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king to own Him;

D 1 1 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 2
A 1 1 3 3 3 5 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1
D 1 3 4 5 6 5 4 2 0 1 2 3 1 1 0 1 2 0

Emin G D Emin B E

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tians, fear, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

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1 1 3 3 3 5 3 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 3 4 5 6 5 4 2 0 1 2 3 2 1 0 2 1 1

Bmin G D Emin Amin B

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

5 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 2
5 6 6 6 5 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1
7 7 6+ 5 4 2 0 1 2 3 1 1 0 1 2 0

Bmin G D Emin B Emin

Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

5 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 1 1
5 6 6 6 5 3 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
7 7 6+ 5 4 2 0 1 2 3 2 1 0 2 1 1